

AGENDA ITEM E - ATTACHMENT C

JABG SNAPSHOT

The Juvenile Accountability Block Grant Program (JABG) provides funds to states and units of local government to enhance their efforts to combat serious and violent juvenile crime through accountability-based reforms.

California receives approximately \$4.4 million annually in JABG funding. A minimum of 75 % of the funding is directly allocated to recipients as determined by Office of Juvenile Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) based on crime statistics. 5% of the funding is categorized as administrative and 20 % is designated as set-aside or discretionary funding. This discretionary and set-aside funding is to serve JABG eligible recipients who have not received a direct allocation and/or to promote a statewide initiative.

I. Direct Allocation

Funds awarded in this non-competitive process must be expended in one or more of seventeen federally designated program purpose areas – e.g., developing, implementing and administering graduated sanctions for juvenile offenders; establishing drug court programs, restorative justice programs, and/or accountability-based programs to improve school safety; implementing programs to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of juvenile courts and probation officers in reducing recidivism.

- Program length: Twelve-month project funded annually
- Program dollar amount: Approximately \$3.3 million
- Eligible applicants: Local units of government as determined by OJJDP through local crime statistics and expenditures

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\$3.3 million
annual allocation

II. Anger Management Youth Violence Prevention Training

This grant provides funding to twenty-six county probation departments to implement an evidence based model of training in anger management youth violence prevention to probation youth in juvenile halls, camps, ranches, and in juvenile justice communities statewide.

- Program length: Two-year project (7-1-09 to 12-30-11)
- Program dollar amount: Approximately \$1.2 million
- Eligible applicants: Probation departments

Approximately
\$1.2 million for a 2
year project

III. Best Practices Approach Initiative

Funding for this project is used to provide training and technical assistance to juvenile justice agencies statewide in the implementation of evidence based practices, programs and principles over the course of a three-year project period.

- Program length: Three-year project (8-1-09 to 7-30-13)
- Program dollar amount: Approximately \$1.7 million
- Eligible applicants: Probation departments and JABG eligible recipients

Approximately
\$1.7 million for a 3
year project

IV. RFP Development - Evidence Based Practices Project

The goal of the project is to reduce recidivism of youthful offenders by providing a comprehensive and flexible funding source to local probation departments that supports a systems change approach in implementing evidence based practices known to be effective in delinquency prevention.

- Program length: Two-year project (10-1-11 to 9-30-13)
- Program dollar amount: Approximately \$1.8 million
- Eligible applicants: Probation departments

Approximately
\$1.8 million for a 2
year project